Schemes for NER

†2621. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes declared by the Prime Minister in the Conference of the Chief Ministers of the North Eastern Region held in January, 2000;

(b) the schemes that have been implemented so far;

(c) by when the remaining schemes would be implemented; and

(d) the reasons for the dealy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) to (d) The Hon'ble Prime Minister had announced an Agenda for Socio-Economic Development of North Eastern States and Sikkim on 22nd January, 2000 at Shillong. The Agenda covers 28 programmes/schemes related to the Development of the Power Sector, Border Trade, Horticulture, Rural infrastructure, Roads and Air Links, Medical and Health Services, Industrial Training Institutes, Information Technology, Border Fencing and Upgradation of Police infrastructure etc.

The names of programmes/schemes and the details of their status of implementation are available on website: www.pmindia.nic.in.

Disinvestment of HPCL and BPCL

2622. SHRI JIBON ROY: Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian Oil Corporation, BPCL and HPCL have doubled their profits in the year 2002-03 in comparison to 2001-02;

(b) if so, whether Government would agree to stop disinvestment process of these companies; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) The net profits after tax of Indian Oil Corporation, BPCL and HPCL for the years 2001-02 and 2002-03 are given below:—

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